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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.								
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	A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.							
	A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed							

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 12, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests that the outstanding rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.